

Abstract of the Disclosure

A covering member 59 having a heat accumulating member 60 capable of holding heat effectively secured thereto is provided, and the covering members 59 are disposed so as to surround a heating roller 52 on both ends of the heating roller 52 and both ends of the maximum paper width are disposed. The covering member 59 is formed of a heat insulating material, and the circumferences except the inner circumferential surface of the heat accumulating member 60 are covered by the covering members 59. Further, a covering member 79 having a heat generating member 80 secured thereto may be provided in place of the heat accumulating member 60.